



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 2, in the Related Applications section with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application ~~claims priority to the following~~ is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application serial number ~~also assigned to the owner of the present invention:~~

~~US Patent Application No. 09/708836, entitled "Method and System for Providing Services in Communications Network" filed on November 8, 2000 by Bryce A. Jones, Von K. McConnell and Kenneth C. Jackson, now U.S. patent 6,944,150, issued September 13, 2005.~~ The entirety of this prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.